

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GUPTA RAJ**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/25/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)           | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/25/2005                           |  | P <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 18 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 21.25 <sup>(2)</sup> 8,998 <sup>(3)</sup>                              | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 05/27/2005                           |  | P <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 17 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 23.43 <sup>(2)</sup> 8,998 <sup>(3)</sup>                              | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares,                            | 08/24/2005                           |  | P <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 12 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 32.14 8,998 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |                                   |

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|---|------------|------|--------|---|--------------|---------------|---|--|
| \$0.01 par value per share                |            |      |        |   | (2)          |               |   |  |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 11/25/2005 | P(1) | 13 (2) | A | \$ 30.05 (2) | 8,998 (3) (4) | D |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GUPTA RAJ<br>1800 WASHINGTON ROAD<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15241 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Raj Gupta by Stephanie Gill, his attorney-in-fact

06/27/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Shares acquired through IRA accounts with automatic dividend reinvestment features, whereby cash dividends are reinvested into CONSOL Energy Inc. stock.
- (2) The number of shares and closing share prices reported on this Form 4 reflect the two-for-one stock split, payable in the form of a stock dividend to CONSOL Energy Inc. stockholders of record as of May 15, 2006, which was distributed on or about May 31, 2006.
- (3) These shares have not been reported as a separate transaction prior to being reported in this Form 4 but have been included in the total amount of shares reported on a previously filed report.
- (4) Of the 8,998 shares owned directly, 2,292 are deferred stock units including dividend equivalent rights and 964 are restricted stock units.

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